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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. R. Isenberg and child are on Kauai for an extended visit.

Banana bread seems to be as palatable as it is nutritious, and bids fair to come into general use.

Mr. Harold T. Barclay is now Post master at Kealia, his appointment having been received last week.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Lydgate next Sunday, the regular morning service will be replaced by an evening praise service, to which every one is cordially invited.

The wholesale price of refined sugar throughout the United States went on a basis of 7.45 cents, less 2 per cent at all seaboard refining points plus prevailing freight rates to interior points, on January 7th.

Tommy Todd, on duty for Uncle Sam in New York, was recently married, and wrote home in great joy about it, but forgot to mention the lady's name. He is a brother of Mrs. T. Cunningham, of Lihue.

The Bank of Hawaii is displaying a service flag, with a star to represent Lieutenant Carden, now at the front. He was formerly a clerk in that bank, but went to the officer's training camp, and earned a commission.

The Keahou, which was sold to a Manila firm, to be used in the island copra trade, has reached Manila in safety. She was in command of Captain Warren Purdy, an island boy who has risen rapidly in the sea-faring profession.

The standing of the various schools in the Garden Contest on Feb. 21st was as follows: First, Lihue; second, Waimea; third, Anahola; fourth, Kapaa; fifth, Makaweli; sixth, Hanalei; seventh, Kalaheo; eighth, Koloa; ninth, Wailua; tenth, Haena.

Mr. Christmas has very kindly given a very beautiful painting of Kaneohe bay on the windward side of Oahu, to the Kauai Auxiliary of the Honolulu Hawaii chapter of the American Red Cross. This picture is on exhibition at the Lihue Store and the proceeds from it will go to this very necessary cause.

By special invitation Rev. J. M. Lydgate will participate in the jubilee exercises celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Hilo First Foreign Church, which will take place in Hilo this coming Sunday. Mr. Lydgate is one of the very few remaining earliest members of this historic church, and will doubtless add much to the interest of the occasion by his reminiscences of those early days of his boyhood.

Territorial Fair News.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—Hawaii's exhibits of livestock, field crops, fruits and vegetables at the territorial fair, June 19 to 15, may be inspected and judged by experts of national repute, detailed to Honolulu for the specific purpose by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and U. S. Bureau of Agriculture.

Acting on a suggestion from Harold W. Rice, the fair commissioner representing the island of Maui, Chairman George H. Angus has written the Department at Washington requesting their cooperation and the appointment of men for this work.

It is believed the Departments will be glad to assign experts, and that the showing which island growers make at the fair will open the eyes of the mainland visitors and help to give Hawaii a splendid advertisement in the states.

It is not with a view of getting advertisement on the mainland that the experts are desired, however. The fair commission wants the very best advice for its exhibitors and the island growers in general, that is to be had, and the one sure way to get it is to obtain as judges men known in America as leaders in these industries. Suggestions from such as these will be heard and heeded by local growers. They will bring a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm that should prove infectious, resulting in better livestock breeding and more careful, intelligent and intensive agriculture by the island growers.

Though the Government's agents are perhaps more busily occupied now than ever before, because of the vital need for greater food production throughout the mainland, the fair is inclined to believe two or three can be spared to attend the territorial fair, especially since the Honolulu exhibition is to be held in June, a comparatively quiet summer month, when the planting of crops in the states is finished and early harvest has not yet started.

That Birthday Entertainment

A meeting was held at the Japanese dormitory, in Lihue on Friday evening, to celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Charles F. Loomis was chairman and he seems to be an adept at that sort of thing. He gave a short address concerning his recent trip East, and drew a very forcible lesson from the fact that Woolworth had been able to erect a twenty million dollar building from small profits and quick turn-over secured in the management of ten and fifteen cent stores. The speaker then applied the lesson to small savings effected through the purchase of thrift stamps, and spoke of the saving of the wheat which had been accomplished through the observance of wheatless days.

Although the meeting was announced as an observance of Washington's birthday, it seemed more like a beauty contest. For there were waffles u' nui. And most of them were industriously knitting. If all of those girls prove as industrious when married, somebody is going to secure real household treasures.

Professor McCluskey, principal of the High School, is a handy man. He seems to be able to talk on most any subject, with the utmost freedom and erudition. He said that instructors were not as a rule, given much to speaking, as it became a part of their calling to seek to draw out the latent knowledge in others. Then he went ahead and spoke as naturally as you please. In referring to George Washington, he said that there were three prerequisites to success, equipment, opportunity, and courage. He proceeded to show that Washington possessed all of these.

Judge Dickey spoke of Washington in a very complimentary manner, and made an interesting address.

L. A. Walworth, the new assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Kauai, was called on to give a resume of his work and experience in the Y. M. C. A. and said:

"I first became identified with Y. M. C. A. work through the activities of an auxiliary society called the Acoma, which had been formed by students of the Kansas University. I had years before decided to make the Y. M. C. A. my life work, and here was my first chance to enter into active participation. Every June the students of that university went to Estes Park, in Colorado, every summer. After conference, during the trouble with Mexico, I was appointed one of three secretaries, and was detailed to duty at Rifle Range, a military camp situated between Denver and Golden City.

After that, I became connected with the work in Pueblo, in a railroad Y. M. C. A., which had just been organized. Pueblo is not a very large city, and I felt that I could accomplish more by removing to some larger commercial center. So I went to San Francisco. Not being able to secure Y. M. C. A. work immediately, I went to work at my trade in the Union Iron Works as a ship caulker.

Last September there arose a demand for an increased number of secretaries, and I left my position, where I was getting seven dollars a day, to accept a little more than half as much as an assistant at Oakland. There Mr. Loomis heard of me, and made me an offer to come to Kauai. I am glad I came, and have acquired a lively interest in the work here, and feel that I will succeed. Mrs. Walworth and her mother came with me as far as Honolulu, where they remained to visit acquaintances for a week or so. When the house I expect to occupy is ready, they will come to Lihue. As soon as the new residence for Mr. McCluskey is completed, I expect to occupy the dwelling which will thus be made vacant.

My office will be in the building in front of the Court House, which was formerly occupied by Mr. McDaniels."

Miss Cates spoke very entertainingly, and her address was voted to be the best one of the evening.

A vote was taken to see who was considered the most popular man. Washington, Lincoln or President Wilson. Washington received eight votes, Wilson fourteen, and Lincoln twenty-four.

Ice cream and cakes were served, and games were indulged in.

Lihue Tennis Game

The first match of the Lihue Tennis Club mixed doubles was played Friday afternoon on the club's courts. Miss Cates and A. H. Case playing against Mrs. C. H. Wilcox and E. F. Wood. The former team won 6-4, 6-3.

Storekeepers Invited

There are a number of store-keepers who seem to have difficulty in understanding the requirements of the food commission concerning the sale of groceries. All store keepers on the island, therefore, have been invited to meet at the Court House in Lihue next Saturday, the 2d, by Food Commissioner Case, who will at that time explain the matter thoroughly. He desires to have it understood that the invitation is extended to all store keepers, of whatever nationality.

A Two Star Service Flag

At the Lihue Union Church on Sunday a new Service Flag with two stars was displayed for the first time. This flag is memorial of Miss Mabel Wilcox and Mr. C. S. Dole, members of the church now under orders at the front or on the way to it.

A committee was appointed to express to these, our representatives, our pride in their service, and our sympathy and regard for them. It has also been suggested that some article of useful equipment might be made by the church members and forwarded to them.

Lihue Hotel Crowded

The Hotel Lihue has been pretty well filled, lately. Last night so many came over from Honolulu that every room in the house was occupied, and a few regular customers arose at 3 to allow the travellers who had been up all night on the boat to have a little rest. The recent arrivals include J. Twombly, of San Francisco; Allan Doane, Sydney, Australia; J. W. Lewis, New York; Misses Getta F. Smith and Marjorie F. Smith, Boston; W. S. Reinecke, San Francisco, and the following from Honolulu: T. J. Dresky, I. Scharlin, H. B. Brown, J. C. Tolman, Mrs. F. J. Lee, George A. Showers, P. Lidders and A. S. Knott. Mrs. L. A. Walworth, Oakland, and Mrs. C. E. Walzrigg, of Kansas City.

Moving Picture Stunts

The world is not so very large, after all. It is always interesting to note the side remarks indulged in by attendants concerning the films being shown. There are a few residents here who have traveled largely. Such exclamations as "Why, that is Griffith Park, sure as you live. Just off the Hollywood road, don't you know, as you start up the grade leading up over the summit and down toward Glendale. And don't you remember that cow-boy scene the other night when the little depot at Tropic was shown?" "Yes, and don't you know we saw one of the trails in the park only a few nights ago? And the canyon just above Santa Monica?" "Yes, and remember that sycamore tree where the girl and her fellow were sitting on the peculiarly crooked branches? I know right where it is—just on the edge of the little dry creek just before you get to Santa Monica."

"Why, that's Marblehead, sure as you live. I have walked out on that point many times, where Mary Pickford stands. And you know that old boat they showed awhile ago? Well, that was going right over North toward the rocky island where the big hotel used to be."

"Yes, and don't you remember that big scene a few weeks ago when there were so many soldiers riding at break-neck speed? That was out at Universal City. I remember that hill as well as can be."

"Yes, and don't you remember that Coney Island scene? And the Hearst news pictorials show places where I have traveled."

Some of the night scenes of traveling trains, shown recently, exhibited some very ingenious photographic work, and some very attractive views, as well. And many of the horseback riding stunts, where the riders fall off, seem to involve some very daring stunts. For, notwithstanding that films are often pieced, and other sections introduced where dummies are made to play an important part, there are many scenes which are genuine, and procured only by the exhibition of the greatest daring upon the part of riders.

They do say that Spitz sold sixteen Fords, this week. One customer argued that he was in a hole, and could not afford to buy, just yet. "Well," said Spitz, you never got into a hole yet that the Ford wouldn't pull you out of." Spitz sold the car.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dean, February 21, 1918, a son, William Melvin Dean.

Sampan Wreck

During the storm last Tuesday morning as the Kinau was proceeding to Koloa from Nawiliwili, when off Kipuka, Captain Gregory spied a Japanese sampan, which seemed to be in distress. Upon closer examination it was seen that the boat was just about swamped. Captain Gregory took the Japanese aboard and proceeded on his way. The sampan later washed up on the beach, and was wrecked. The fishermen of Kipuka are salvaging the engine.

Children's Evening

The senior members of the Lihue Union Sunday School had a very happy time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lydgate on Saturday evening last. Following a devotional study of the character of Lincoln, they played games of various kinds, new and old, with much enthusiasm and enjoyment. But the most successful feature of the evening was the acting out of original charades, some of them very ingenious, and many of them excellent local hits. Among the best were Catskill, Ingratiate, Red Cross, and the Garden Island. A little sea at first, the children caught on with surprising facility, and soon became very ready both in originating and working out the charades.

Schools Honor Washington

Washington's Birthday was prettily observed at the Lihue Public Schools on Thursday afternoon. In default of a suitable assembly room, the exercises were given on the lawn of the open court between the buildings in spite of the very uncertain weather which threatened rain at any moment. Recitations, some very graceful folk dances, motion songs by the little ones, part recitations illustrative of the lives of some of our great national heroes, the adventures of a little red stamp, etc. The singing by the upper grades in chorus was very well done, and very effective.

Perhaps on the whole, the most pleasing number on the program was the folk dance, "Reaping the Flax", with a very taking interlude motif.

The program was finally hurried to a close by the down-pour of rain which fell in sheets, and which marooned the audience for an hour or so, and placed a very temporary premium on umbrellas.

Physical Examinations

All Class I men have been instructed to go to the postoffice to secure the notices which have been forwarded to them summoning them to appear before the various local boards for physical examination on March 2nd. The National Guard were examined last Saturday and Sunday. The examinations will be made at the various localities as follows:

Waimea and Kekaha, by Dr. Tuttle, at the Waimea Hospital.

For Elelee and Hanapepe districts, by Dr. Dunn, at the Makaweli Hospital.

For Koloa, by Dr. Waterhouse, at the Koloa Hospital.

For Lihue, by Dr. Young, at the Lihue Hospital.

For Kealia, Kilauea and Hanalei, by Dr. Kuhns, at the Kealia Hospital.

It is understood that these local physicians have power only to pass those who come within the stipulations demanded by the government by men of the first class. In case of disabilities which may seem to disqualify them, they are to be examined later by government physicians.

Somewhere between six and seven hundred men of Class I will probably be called from Kauai, in addition to those of the National Guard. The indications are now that the National Guard will be called out first. The officials are so secretive that newspaper men are compelled to guess, upon many points.

T. Cunningham, S. E. Lucas, and C. Yapp, homesteaders at Kapaa, have purchased a twenty-horse power caterpillar tractor of the Yuba type. It arrived Saturday, and the owners will commence to plow with it at once in preparation for the planting of a crop of cane.

Captain Robert Lawson, the oldest ship master in the Pacific, in active service, died two weeks ago in New York, of pneumonia. He was for fifty years in command of the schooner Fair Oaks, and was a frequent visitor to island ports.

The Examining Board

For duty in connection with physical examination of draft registrants on the several islands of the group, Gen. Wissar has appointed Captains Albert V. Hennessy, Arthur J. Makley, and Joseph P. Cleary, of the Medical Reserve Corps. They will constitute a medical travelling board, and will accompany Major Charles B. Cooper, assigned to the selective draft work, on a tour of Kauai, Maui and Hawaii.

West Side Red Cross Unit

The Western Kauai Red Cross unit prints this resume to give their workers an idea of what they have accomplished in the three months ending January 31st. The work has doubled during the month of February, and more woolen garments could have been knitted, had Honolulu been able to supply the wool. Surgical work has just been taken up. This class of work could not be taken up sooner because headquarters could not supply the units already engaged along that line. The surgical dressing afternoon will be held after this at the home of Mrs. Eric Knudsen, at Kekaha, on each Friday, beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing all day. People can then spend the time they can best spare to the good work.

The Tuesday meetings are well attended, and much home sewing is also accomplished. Boys as well as girls are knitting in the schools of Kalaheo, Elelee, Makaweli, Kekaha and Waimea.

The Waimea Sunday School class hold a meeting at Mrs. Carver's every Friday where Miss L'Orange instructs them in sewing and knitting. About thirty usually attend.

From November to February, a total of 5,781 articles were supplied by the West side Red Cross unit. Included in the articles sent forward were: Pajamas, 526 pair; Drawers, 369 pair; Operating Leggings 315 pair; Bed Socks, 502 pair; Fracture Pillows, 125; Hot Water Bags, 132; Wash Cloths, 423; Handkerchiefs, 2054; Mufflers, 25; Sweaters, 11; Wristlets, 19 pair; Socks, 12 pair; Helmets, 3; French Caps, 4; Knitted Bandages, 450.

Grand Jury Report

The Grand Jury session last week found eight true bills. Their report reads as follows:

To the Hon. Lyle A. Dickey, Circuit Judge of the Fifth Circuit.

Sir:—In accordance with the call your Grand Jurors met at the Court House at Lihue on the 18th instant and after the roll call, your Grand Jurors were instructed as to their duties, and E. E. Mahlum was appointed as our foreman by your honor, and then retired to their room. Lawrence Mordon was elected as our clerk.

We then began to hear and investigate the cases that were submitted with the following result:

1.—Territory vs. Joe Tau, charged with assault with a weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life. True bill found.

2.—Territory vs. August R. Aguilar, charged with perjury. True bill found.

3.—Territory vs. Fujii, charged with murder in the first degree. No bill found.

4.—Territory vs. John Gamboa, Segundo Brunsuello and Fortunato, charged with kidnapping. True bill found.

6.—Territory vs. Revelra, assault with a deadly weapon. True bill found.

8.—Territory vs. Benham, charged with burglary. True bill found.

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In conclusion, we wish to call to your Honor's attention the lack of vigilance, and the inattention on the part of the Deputy Sheriff of Kawaihau, in not having witnesses in attendance, so that their services could be had when wanted. With this fact in view, your Grand Jurors expect and hope that the police department may in future pay more attention to duty, so that the investigation of cases by the Grand Jury may proceed smoothly, without haste, and without unnecessary delay.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Mahlum, Foreman, L. J. Mordon, Clerk, Herman Huddy, John Stan-shano, E. de Lacey, Henry Naumu, Kamani Atahu, Manuel Teves, Jr., H. A. Moler, Iosua Keahi, Isaac Kaku, Harry Metcalf, John Victoriano, Charles A. Aki, James K. Burgess, F. A. Alexander, Keuma, Jr., Joseph Souza Valente.

The Light Fantastic Toe

A subscription dance will be held at Waimea Hall on the evening of Saturday, March 2nd. During the evening there will be a one step contest and a fox-trot contest, prizes for which have been offered by Mr. K. Roendahl of Elelee.

This is one of a series of dances that have been held from time to time either at Waimea Hall or at the home of Mrs. E. A. Knudsen. The affairs are greatly enjoyed and are becoming very popular.

Energetic Assistant

L. A. Walworth, of Oakland, arrived last week to take up Y. M. C. A. work on Kauai, as an assistant to Charles Loomis, of Elelee. He has secured a dwelling, and will bring his family shortly. They are at present being entertained by friends in Honolulu. Mr. Walworth has already visited the Waimea side, and is much pleased with the island and the outlook for the work. It is understood that his work will be largely among the Filipinos. His office will be in the office building near the court house.

Few Minute Speakers

The United States Food Administration is appointing authorized speakers on Food Conservation throughout the country. These appointees are called "Few Minute Speakers", and are to present their subject in short talks at churches, schools, club meetings, Red Cross gatherings, and at any other meetings to which they can obtain entry. Material for the talks is to be supplied from Washington. The following have been appointed speakers for Kauai: Mrs. S. B. Deverill, Mrs. C. L. Hodge, Judge C. B. Hofgaard, Mr. A. G. Kaulukou, Mr. C. F. Loomis, Mrs. C. F. Loomis, Mrs. J. M. Lydgate, Miss E. H. Wilcox.

District Court Notes

In the District Court in the case of William Knaul, of Makaweli, charged with larceny in the second degree, for the alleged stealing of a 45-70 Springfield rifle, was found guilty, and was fined fifty dollars and five dollars cost of court. His attorney, A. G. Kaulukou, gave notice of an appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court.

On Sunday evening, two gangs of gamblers were caught in Lihue, none of them appearing in court on Monday, their bail, aggregating \$120, was declared forfeited.

Katsuki, a Japanese Chauffeur from Kapala figured in some speedy driving on Sunday, and was arrested by C. J. Holt. The case will come up for trial today.

Hawaiians Kokua

Some of the Hawaiian ladies of the Waimea district met at the Waimea Hawaiian Church, last Thursday, and organized a club to be known as "Aha-hui Ke'a Ulaula ona Makuawahine Hawaii o Waimea." Its object is to help those in distress. There are twenty-five charter members.

Officers for one year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Kellin; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Wright; secretary, Mrs. Chang Yau; assistant secretary, Mrs. Kipe Naumu; treasurer, Mrs. Kalpo Paahana.

The club will meet at the Waimea Hawaiian church every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the soldiers, to help the western unit of the Red Cross.

Liquor, Love and Pilikia

In the case of the Territory vs. Yata Koso, charged with assault, the defendant was found guilty, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He furnished bail in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars but came in later and changed his plea of not Court that he had been drinking, and guilty to guilty. He explained to the fact that he was not entirely responsible for what he did. He declared that his behavior at that time was not representative of his ordinary gentlemanly actions, and asked for the mercy of the court. He intimated that he would be pleased if a fine were imposed. A fine of fifty dollars was imposed, which he paid with some alacrity. This is the case which happened at Hanakua, in which the defendant was charged with an assault upon the husband of a woman with whom he was enamored.